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concl'd
increasing the distinction between said red-emitting sources and said white-emitting sources;
and

an image processing system for processing images from said optical system and
providing a control signal for controlling the high beam state of the head lamps.

REMARKS

Entry of the amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee is requested. The amendment herein is fully supported by the application as filed. Accordingly, no new matter is added.

New Claims 54-99 are copied from Claims 1-40, 44-45, and 47-50 in United States Patent No. 5,837,994 issued to Stam et al. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.607, Applicants hereby notify the Examiner that the new Claims 54-99 have been copied from the Stam et al. '994 patent for the purpose of invoking an interference with the Stam et al. '994 patent. Attached is a REQUEST BY APPLICANTS FOR INTERFERENCE WITH PATENT (37 CFR § 1.607).

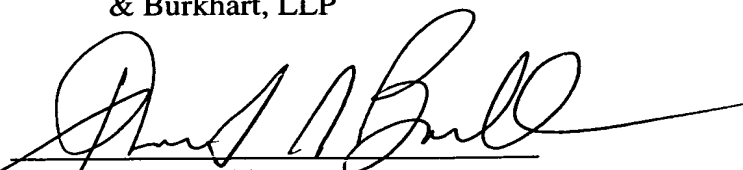
An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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